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Serial No.: 10/027,080) Examiner: Baxter, Jessica R.			
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For: VASO-OCCLUSIVE DEVICE WITH SERPENTINE SHAPE				
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request for reconsideration.